

REMARKS

I. Responses to Examiner's Remarks

Applicants appreciate the Examiner's careful attention to this application. Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested. The claims submitted herein are believed to be the same as those submitted in Applicants' response of April 21, 2009, as if submitted with that paper.

II. Discussion of Amendments

Applicants submit that no new matter has been added to the claims. Applicants make these amendments for the sole purpose of facilitating the expeditious allowance of the subject matter identified as allowable by the Examiner. Applicants make no admission herein that any cancelled or amended claims in their original form is non-patentable; Applicants make no disclaimer of the subject matter of any cancelled or amended claims or dedicate them to the public. If any such disclaimers are believed to have been made, Applicants explicitly rescind them for the purpose of future applications to permit recapture of the original subject matter of any cancelled or amended claims. Applicants reserve the right to file future applications for letters patent directed to the original subject matter of any cancelled or amended claims.

Support for the amendments was provided in Applicants' response of April 21, 2009. The patentability of the new claims is explained in the response of April 21, 2009.

CONCLUSION

Applicants respectfully request the consideration of the enclosed remarks and entry of the following submission into the record, in response to the Notice dated 10/15/09. Reconsideration in light of this submission is respectfully requested. If additional action is required that may benefit from a telephone call, Applicants invite a call to its attorney of record, Nicholas J. Landau (Reg. No. 57,120). E-mail correspondence and transactions to nlandau@babco.com are authorized and encouraged.

Applicants have diligently sought to comply with all requirements and to correct all informalities and rejections. The Application is believed to be in condition for allowance, and a timely Notice of Allowance is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,
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